## Dalkeith High School - Level 3 - HOMEWORK 17

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- Find the average speed of :-
  - (a) a bus travelling 20 miles in 30 minutes. (how far does it travel in 1 hour?)
  - (b) a man walking 2 miles in  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour
  - (c) a camel crossing the 6 miles of dessert in  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour!
  - (d) a train which travels 20 miles in  $\frac{1}{4}$  hour.
  - (e) a cyclist covers 30 km in 1 hour 30 minutes. (1½ hrs)



- Calculate the time taken for each of these journeys:-
  - (a) sailing 20 km at 10 km/hr.
- (b) driving 400 miles at 50 m.p.h.
- (c) running 400 m at 8 m/sec.
- (d) flying 700 km at 200 km/hr.
- 3. How long, in hours and minutes, did the following journeys take :-
  - (a) a lorry, travelling 45 km at an average speed of 30 km/hr?
  - (b) a coach, travelling 150 miles at an average speed of 60 m.p.h.?
- 4. A motor-cyclist covered a distance of 35 miles in half an hour. What was his average speed?
- 5. A truck travelled 90 miles at an average speed of 40 miles per hour. How long, in hours and minutes, did it take to complete its journey?
- 6. A small plane, flying at a steady speed of 240 km/hr, takes  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours to fly from Downlee Island to the mainland.

How far had it flown?